

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A method for operating a data input device, comprising
- receiving first data ~~from a user~~ input by a user, the first data representing alphanumeric information;
  - predicting at least one additional item of alphanumeric information based at least in part on the first data;
  - presenting the at least one additional item of alphanumeric information to the user ~~to provide presented candidate information~~;
  - determining if the user has provided an additional input during a predetermined time period;
- and;
- if said determining determines that the user has not provided the additional input during the predetermined time period, then characterizing the at least one additional item of alphanumeric information as unacceptable to the user
- ~~—automatically characterizing the presented candidate information as being unaccepted by the user without benefit of a detected bio-sourced physical indicator from the user.~~

2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein receiving first data ~~from~~ input by a user or an additional input further comprises receiving first or additional data from a user via at least one of:
- a keypad key assertion;
  - tactile script input;
  - audio waves;
  - electromagnetic biological signals.

3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein predicting at least one additional item of alphanumeric information further comprises predicting at least one additional item of alphanumeric information based, at least in part, upon a personal context model corresponding to ~~as corresponds to~~ the user.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~4 and~~ 1 further comprising providing a set value for the predetermined ~~amount of~~ time period.

7. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~4 and~~ 1 further comprising dynamically setting the predetermined ~~amount of~~ time period.

8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 7 wherein dynamically setting the predetermined amount of time further comprises dynamically setting the predetermined amount of time as a function, at least in part, of a usage characteristic of the user ~~observed experience with respect to the user~~.

9. (Currently amended) The method of claim 8 wherein dynamically setting the predetermined amount of time as a function, at least in part, of ~~observed experience with respect to the user~~ a usage characteristic of the user further comprises dynamically setting the predetermined amount of time as a function, at least in part, of ~~observed experience with respect to~~ how long it ~~often~~ takes the user to respond to an inaccurate prediction of the at least one additional item of alphanumeric information with a detectable ~~bio-sourced~~ physical indicator data input.

10. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~and~~ further comprising:

- automatically characterizing the at least one additional item of alphanumeric information ~~presented candidate information~~ as being accepted by the user upon detecting a specified ~~particular bio-sourced physical indicator from~~ data input by the user.

11. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~and~~ further comprising:

- automatically replacing the ~~presented candidate information~~ at least one additional item of alphanumeric information with a different item of ~~presented~~ alphanumeric information in response to automatically characterizing the ~~presented candidate information~~ at least one additional item of alphanumeric information as being ~~unaccepted by~~ unacceptable to the user ~~without benefit of a detected bio-sourced physical indicator from the user.~~

~~11.~~ 12. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising

~~A method comprising:~~

- ~~—receiving data from a user representing alphanumeric information;~~
- ~~—predicting at least one additional item of alphanumeric information based at least in part on the data;~~
- presenting ~~adding~~ the at least one additional item of alphanumeric information to the user via a display that is ~~already~~ presenting previously presented and user-accepted ~~predicted~~ items of alphanumeric information, wherein the at least one additional item of alphanumeric information is displayed ~~presented~~ using a different visual appearance than is used for the previously presented and user accepted ~~predicted~~ items of alphanumeric information.

~~12.~~ 13. (Canceled)

~~13.~~ 14. (Canceled)

~~14.~~ 15. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~11~~ 12, wherein ~~adding~~ presenting the at least one additional item of alphanumeric information to the user via a display ~~that is already~~

~~presenting previously presented and user-accepted predicted items of alphanumeric information~~  
wherein the at least one additional item of alphanumeric information is ~~presented~~ displayed  
using a different visual appearance than is used for the previously presented and user-accepted  
predicted items of alphanumeric information further comprises ~~using highlighting to present the~~  
display of the at least one additional item of alphanumeric information.

~~15.~~ 16. (Canceled)

~~16.~~ 17. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~11~~ and 1 further comprising:  
- detecting user acceptance of the at least one additional item of alphanumeric information.

~~17.~~ 18. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~16~~ 17 wherein detecting user  
acceptance of the at least one additional item of alphanumeric information further comprises  
detecting a data input by bio-sourced physical indicator from the user.

~~18.~~ 19. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~16~~ 17 and further comprising:  
- in response to detecting user acceptance of the at least one additional item of alphanumeric  
information, automatically presenting the at least one additional item of alphanumeric  
information using a substantially same visual appearance as is used for the previously presented  
and user-accepted predicted items of alphanumeric information.

~~19.~~ 20. (Canceled)

~~20.~~ 21. (Canceled)

~~21.~~ 22. (Canceled)

**Please add the following new claims:**

23. (New) A data input device, comprising:  
a processor;  
a display;  
a data input mechanism for receiving data input by a user; and  
a set of instructions, which when executed by the processor result in the device being configured to  
receive first data input by the user, the first data representing alphanumeric information;  
predict at least one additional item of alphanumeric information based at least in part on the first data;  
present the at least one additional item of alphanumeric information to the user;  
determine if the user has provided an additional input during a predetermined time period; and;  
if said determining determines that the user has not provided the additional input during the predetermined time period, then characterize the at least one additional item of alphanumeric information as unacceptable to the user.
24. (New) The device of claim 23, wherein predicting at least one additional item of alphanumeric information further comprises predicting at least one additional item of alphanumeric information based, at least in part, upon a personal context model corresponding to the user.
25. (New) The device of claim 23, further comprising automatically replacing the at least one additional item of alphanumeric information with a different item of alphanumeric information in response to automatically characterizing the at least one additional item of alphanumeric information as being unacceptable to the user.

26. (New) The device of claim 23, further comprising presenting the at least one additional item of alphanumeric information to the user via the display that is presenting previously presented and user-accepted items of alphanumeric information, wherein the at least one additional item of alphanumeric information is displayed using a different visual appearance than is used for the previously presented and user accepted items of alphanumeric information.